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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
Friday, October 9, 1998 - COS Conference Room, 202 Old Main

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Vice-Chair Laursen called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Present: Dr. Bergmann, Dr. Bernas, Dr. Broline, Dr. Bruehler, Ms. Calvert, Dr. Eckert, Dr. Gutowski, Dr. Klarup, Dr. Laursen, Ms. Seaman, Mr. Hayes and Dean Wall

Guests: Dr. H. Black, Dr. J. Coons, Dr. R. Fischer, Mr. K. Franken, Dr. M. Heller, Dr. A. Methven, Dr. H. Owen, Dr. R. Wandling and Dr. K. Wilson

I. Minutes

The COSCC minutes of 9/25/98 were approved as published.

II. Introduction of Student Members

Vice-Chair Laursen introduced the new student members of COSCC: Ms. Melissa Seaman, an Economics major and Mr. Kenneth Hayes, a Geography major.

III. Executive Action

Copies of executive action from the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Biological Sciences were distributed. Because of the large number of requests, Dean Wall felt that the members should have an opportunity to review the requests before she presents it at the next COSCC meeting.

IV. Proposals

98:14. Proposed Admission Requirements for the Psychology Major (B.A.)

The revised proposal for the proposed admission requirements was distributed and Dr. Wilson responded to questions from committee members. Dr. Klarup moved and Dr. Bruehler seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The proposed admission requirements passed unanimously as amended.

98:15. Revised Course Proposal–Political Science 5273. Presidential Politics. (3-0-3).

Dr. Wandling presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. Dr. Bruehler moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the revised course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously.

Agenda Items # 98:16 through # 98:26.

Dr. Gutowski moved and Dr. Bergmann seconded the motion to have committee discussion of all of the course proposals first, followed by limited comments from the audience, after which each course proposal would be voted on individually. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Methven presented background information regarding the proposals from the Department of Biological Sciences. Dr. Fischer presented the course proposals and responded to questions from committee members. After the committee's discussion of the proposals was complete, comments from the audience were heard. The course proposals were then acted upon as follows:

98:16. Revised Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 3300.General Microbiology. (2-4-4). F,S.

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Bergmann seconded the motion to approve the revised course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously.

- 98:17. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 3450. Independent Study. (Arr.-Arr.-1 to 3) On demand.**

Dr. Bruehler moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

- 98:18. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 3451. Undergraduate Research. (Arr.-Arr.-1 to 3) On demand.**

Dr. Gutowski moved and Dr. Bergmann seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

- 98:19. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 3610. Survey of Algae and Fungi. (2-3-3) F, S.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

- 98:20. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 3612. Plant Morphology. (2-3-3) F, S.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously.

- 98:21. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 3952. Invertebrate Natural History. (2-3-3) F.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

- 98:22. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 4555. Undergraduate Research, Honors. (Arr.-Arr.-1 to 6) On demand.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

- 98:23. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 4800. Introduction to Research. (2-0-2) F, S.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

- 98:24. Revised Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 4818. Environmental Microbiology. (2-4-4) S-even-numbered years.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the revised course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously.

- 98:25. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 4836. Pathogenic Microbiology. (2-4-4). S-odd-numbered years.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously.

- 98:26. New Course Proposal–Biological Sciences 5206. Advanced Limnology. (2-3-3) S.**

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

- 98:27. Proposed Biological Sciences Major (B.S.) with Option in Biological Sciences with Concentrations in Biology, Botanical Sciences, Ecology & Systematics, and Cell & Functional Biology; Option in Teacher Certification; Option in Environmental Biology; Honors Program for Biological Sciences Majors; and Minor in Biological Sciences**

Dr. Bergmann requested to see course syllabi for BIO 3800(old course ZOO 3010) and BIO 4984(old course ZOO 4755) to examine the content of the courses with regard to plants before voting on the proposed biological sciences programs. Syllabi will be distributed to committee members before the next COSCC meeting. Dr. Gutowski moved and Mr. Hayes seconded the motion to table Agenda Item #98:27 until the next COSCC meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Next COSCC Meeting

The next COSCC meeting will be Thursday, October 15, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the College of Sciences Conference Room, 202 Old Main.

The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Barb Kuykendall
Recording Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998 – 5:00 P.M.
COS CONFERENCE ROOM, 202 OLD MAIN

AGENDA:

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